

8th May, 1800.

Committed to a Committee of the whole House this day.



A Bill

Regulating grants of land appropriated for the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia.

1 SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Surveyor
3 General be, and he is hereby directed to cause those fractional townships
4 of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth,
5 twenty-first and twenty-second ranges of townships, which join the
6 southern boundary line of the military lands, to be subdivided into half-
7 sections, containing three hundred and twenty acres each, and to return
8 a survey and description of the same to the Secretary of the Treasury,
9 on or before the first Monday of December next; and that the said lands
10 be, and they are hereby set apart and reserved for the purpose of satisfy-
11 ing the claims of persons entitled to lands, under the act, entitled “An
12 act for the relief of the refugees from the British provinces of Canada
13 and Nova Scotia.”

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Trea-
2 sury shall, within thirty days after the survey of the said lands shall have
3 been returned to him as aforesaid, proceed to determine, by lot, to be
4 drawn in the presence of the Secretaries of State and of War, the pri-
5 ority of location of the persons entitled to lands as aforesaid. These

6 persons, thus entitled, shall severally make their locations on the second
7 Tuesday of January next, and the patents for the lands thus located
8 shall be granted in the manner directed for military lands, without re-
9 quiring any fee whatever.

1 SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the following persons
2 claiming lands under the above mentioned act, shall respectively be en-
3 titled to the following quantities of land, *that is to say,*